



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hiroyuki MATSUMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/558,334

Confirmation No.: 9218

Filed: April 26, 2000

For: PNEUMATIC TIRE AND PROCESS FOR MOUNTING TIRE ONTO VEHICLE

Docket No: Q57465

Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: Adrienne C. Johnstone

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated July 1, 2003 to January 2, 2004 (January 1, 2004 falling on a Federal holiday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$530.00 is attached. Please note, a **two-month Extension of Time** was filed with an Amendment on December 1, 2003. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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